

New Opportunities in the Gulf: Creating Business to Business Linkages Forum

July 24 - 25, 2006

**Welcome Reception - July 24th
Imperial Palace Hotel, Biloxi, MS**

AGENDA

Monday, July 24, 2006

5:45 p.m.

Opening Remarks

**Mr. Ronald N. Langston
National Director
Department of Commerce, MBDA**

**Ms. Janita Stewart
District Director
SBA, Mississippi**

**Mr. Daryl Williams
Director of Minority Entrepreneurship for the Kauffman Foundation
National Director of the Urban Entrepreneur Partnership**

**Mr. Darryl Neely
Policy Advisor
Mississippi Governor's Office**

About The B2B

Overview of Forum and Takeaway

**Ms. Joann J. Hill
Chief, Business Development Group**

**Ms. Anita Cooke Wells
Chief, Office of Business Development**

Acknowledgements

VIPs, Elected Officials, MBEs/SGI Firms, Mississippi Minority Firms, 8a Firms

Closing Remarks

**Mr. John F. Iglehart
Regional Director
Atlanta National Enterprise Center/Dallas National Enterprise Center**

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